Orator or the Day, and Chaplain, Judges of the Federal, State and County Courte, Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution, the War of 1812 and Mexican War.

MR. PRESIDENT: wise and holy purposes; they stimulate inition of it. It has such alasticity that us to deeds of noble daring, and when it readily adapts itself to all the useful migrants, who otherwise would seek employed for legitimate ends, are worthy pursuits of life, whilst it is marked by a other homes more convenient to market, the iron horse almost outstrips the wind of the admiration they excite. History tenacity of purpose, which pauses at no with greater convenient to market, in its flight; and whilst rivers are block.

5. Thet we extressly urge our Repre-

President—Thos. L. Andreson, Esq. of Section of the magnificent which have ensued from the application by the enhanced value of real estate, the read the following resolutions, which were steamers that land at your whirf, is an eloquent witness, not only to the power, but to the closing resolution of vessels.— Whilst the steamboat is necessarily considered to the steamboat is necessarily considered to the steamboat is necessarily considered.

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Sr. Louis, Oct. 28, 1851.

Messrs. Wm M. Cooke, R. N. Anderson and others Committee, &c.,

When any great enterprise is about to "iron horse," as it awakes the coloos in ble barriers of nature, almost annihilates which are comparatively valueless, be- tend to make friends and neighbors of on, which, from its results, our forests, and startles the deer in our distances, and brings remote regions into cause of their remoteness from market, those who now denounce each other with

is to smeliorate the condition of a people, beautiful prairies, but pays an eloquent close juxtaposition. It stimulates in lustry would at once advec a hundred, 200 intemperance and zeal in proportion to either by improving its morals, increas- tribute to the honored name of Fulton, in a thousand forms, encourages trade in and perhaps 500 per cent in value; popence, or adding to its phys- A few months hence, I trust, that you, all its ramifications, gives life and viogr ulation would pour in from all directions; cal comforts, it is eminently proper, that the citizens of Hannibal, will listen in to commercial enterprise, builds up citthe commencement of such a work, should your own streets, to these notes of praise, ies with a magic power, and peoples the in a day; and all the results which I have to the State of Missouri, but to the nation be commemorated with appropriate from the "iron horse" to the memory of eremembers. In ancient times, when a this great benefactor of his race. Am I But I am anticipating my subject, and sue. If, then, it be conceded, that the nation was about to engage in battle, it sought to propititate the favor of the greatest warriors, of ancient or modern day, the Indian tribes, when preparing for war, seek to nerve their arms to the contest, by celebrating their victories in advance. But it is no auticipated absieve. The nation was about to engage in battle, it not, then, justified in saying, that the am presenting my subject, and am presenting my subject, and am presenting in general terms, results opening of a navigable river would produce the sarvellous change, it will be easy to demonstrate that the construction of land in sid of the enterprize.

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hanced in value by the construction of is just here. Your letter was delayed havday has been, when the glory of a nation suits and habits of man ind, have varied was reckoned by the trophics which it had won in battle—when Chief Magistrates they were surrounded. At one ner only the conduct. Let us endered the conduct. Let us endered the conduct the suits and habits of man ind, have varied according to the circumstances by which likely to realize advantages commensus. Hence, we find that the people of New York have just put into operation a Rail rate with the expense of the enterprise, Road 150 miles in length, and at a cost ad no other ambition than to extend for example, during the palmy days of or whether they are bestowing their time, of over six millions of dollars, from Al-

the soul stirring drum, and ear-piercing time ruled supreme. But ours has been pled fortility, capable of sustaining in and the fleetest vessels that ever turned the United States by very large majorities, intercourse was then on by-paths—our terplorious war will forever person the age of steam of iron of wayver's large. The soul forever person the large of steam of iron of wayver's large. glorious war! will forever nerve the age of steam, of iron, of weaver's looms, hearts of men and claim their passionate of railroads, of telegraphs, and, if you only double, but, in a very few years, Railroad and the steam Car. Nor is it feature on the calculation of the globe. This road will not perceded by their powerful rivals, the House of Representation only double, but, in a very few years, Railroad and the steam Car. Nor is it featured on the calculation of the globe only double, but, in a very few years, Railroad and the steam Car. Nor is it featured on the calculation of the globe only double, but, in a very few years, Railroad and the steam Car. Nor is it featured on the calculation of the globe of the globe of the globe of the globe of the globe. This road will not perceded by their powerful rivals, the feature of the globe of the globe of the globe of the globe of the globe. This road will not perceded by their powerful rivals, the feature of the globe o advarration. God has doubtless implanplease, a gutta percha, or gum-elastic will quadruple the population within the difficult to comprehend why this is so, to the part, we have embarked in the ented these feelings in the human heart for age. The last, perhaps, is the best defrange of its influence. It will attract to for although the steamboat

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Hannibal & St. Joseph

RAILROAD!!

Ceremonies of Breaking Ground!

Monday, the 2d day of November, being the day fixed upon for the 2d fixed upon for the

Vice President—Wes. NawLass of Rates
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digious influence he exerted upon the whilst the patient is luxuriating in a the widest scope for the expansion of ment to the results of a similar nature a-Members and Ex-Members of Congress, and Members of the Mo. Legislature, and Members of the Mo. Compress. In the widest scope for the expansion of the Mississippi value of the William its results; how with perfect precision, the almost infinity, and furnish the richest rewards chieved by steamboats. Suppose that is his fame, how pitiful in its results; how with perfect precision, the almost infinity, and furnish the richest rewards and Members of the Mississippi value and Members of Congress.

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sary adjournment of Congress. Looking goes, and smart keel-houts. I leave you serves.

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nderstand that the best way to gavern the ation is to render the people intelligent. omfortable and independent, putting it in ie power of each individual to turn his wn labor and enterprize to the best acount. And it strikes me that there is no etter way to accomplish that great end hap to make cheap roads to market and short paths to school.

With the greatest respect,

Your obedient servant. EDW. BATES To Messrs. Wm. M Cook, R. N. Ander-on, Jos. P. Ament, J. F. Hawkins and E. M. Moffett: com.

St. Genevieve, Mo. Oct. 9, 1851. Messrs. Wm M. Cook, R. N. Anderson Jos. P Ament, J. F. Hawkins, E. M. Mof-

GENTLEMEN - Your gratifying and highly esteemed lavor of the 23d ult., inviting me have been or will be by the construction, deem it very unlorunate that the Courts of Raviroads in any other State, and that wherein I attend, come in direct conflict every reason which properly exists or has with the time you have selected for your

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Lerprize relying upon the assistance of the . This rapid progress is extremely gratifying courtsons invitation, and be assured of "Walks the water like a thing of life," General Government, and we still held as to me, aithough I cannot much larger re-

Accept my thanks for your kind notice of I have the honor to be, With full respect and regard, Truly yours, JOHN SCOTT.

My tosst-Internal Improvement of Heart, of Morals, or Mind, of Country.

The crowd subsequently collected in the A very large part of the lands of the interi-

Very respectfully

Gentlemen, you have my most earnest and hearty wishes for your success. It is a great and glorious undertaking, and 1 rejuice to see that Missouri is about to begin the mighty work. A lairer field for such an enterprize was never yet explored, nor was a more worthy and energetic people ever roused to such an undertaking --Success crowning, success attend you. Your fellow-citizen,

JOHN F. RYLAND.

SALINE COUNTY, Oct. 8. To Messrs. Wm. M. Cooke, R. N. Anders son, Jos, P. Ament, J. F. Hawkins, and

GENTLEMEN-I regret that circumstances will not permit me to attend your festival celebrating the commencement of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad.

The spirit of Railroad improvement, to be present with you on the 1st Monday which first aroused the Atlantic States. has been gradually extending westwar !ly, until, in the natural order of esaid rands quite as much as similar lands ing been missent to Cape Girardeau. I trust its influence here will be not legs heneficial than extensive. Missouri has their deminions, and perpetuate their the Roman Emnire, it was military labor and money upon a fruitless underpower with the sword—when the lof-sand conquered provinces—when the lof-tiest aim of human ambition, seemed to be, to imf use the earth with gore. The time has been when military prowess and beauty—a spell of grace and beauty—a spell whose with renewed energy and zoal. For rate of 25 miles an hour; but this was altime has been when military prowess was the only road to preferment, and he was most honored who had the strongest arm and the greatest amount of mere arm and the spring of 1805. Some ten thousand on the spring of 1805. Some ten thousand of the spring of 1805. Some ten thousand inhabitants, settled in little knots in the first that they have expect to adout the work; that they have expect to adout the work; that they have expect to adout the work and its importance to the west and contained the whole nonstituted and contained the whole nonstitution. physical courage. As human nature is now equations, perhaps the time will now equation of the country which it traverses, ty from New York were recently consolided, perhaps the time will ties of life, and regaled itself upon the same ties of life, and regaled itself upon the country which it traverses, ty from New York were recently consolided and to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will be and to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will the work, and its importance to the west and to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will the work, and its importance to the west and to the nation at large, but because and contained the whole perhaps the time will the work, and its importance to the west and contained and contained the whole perhaps the time will the work, and its importance to the west and contained and contained the whole perhaps the time will the work, and its importance to the west and contained the whole perhaps the time will the work and to the nation at large, but because the to the west and contained the whole perhaps the time will the work and to the nation at large, but because th cess. I trust your beginning may be auspicious, and its farther prosecution be attended with all the energy, and public favor and success which it so well de-

Your obedient servent.

W. B. NAPTON.

Board of Directors.

The Stock-holders of the H & St. J. R. I maintain that railroads are in all respects more valuable than rivers; and that the railroad to St. Joseph will constitute the speedy completed the real of the Upper Mississippi (at tors for the ensuing year).

st. Joseph and St. Louis and Pacine Rail.

roads; und that we tender our hearty commendations to those members of the Legislature who supported said bills.

8. That the extent and fertility of the and familiar, making your fire-side mine R. F. Lakenan: Committee on Construction. soil of Missouri, her mineral wealth and and my fire-side yours, and as so many tion-Corby, Boyd, Moffett and Lakenan.